the side members each include a lower elongated edge attached to the base with the side member extending cantilevered upwardly therefrom, said members being pivotable about the lower edge.

[c8]

A device for holding and slicing bagels in accordance with Claim 4 wherein:

the spaced ribs curve outwardly from the top of a side member and then taper to the base.

## **Abstract of Disclosure**

[0028] A bagel slicing device for safely and effectively slicing bagels comprises a holder having a slotted base, upwardly extending end portions at each end of the base and side members attached to the base at their lower end and being pivotal about said edge to engage a bagel therebetween and extending between said end portions. The end portions include a knife slot which cooperate with the base slot to permit cutting a bagel completely through. The side members include gripping ribs on both surfaces thereof and the end portions include ribs to locate the bagel properly between the sides.